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ABSTRACT

This directory of selected University of California Education Abroad Program (UC-EAP) host university libraries is intended to offer students and others a compilation of information necessary for research in 38 university libraries located in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, and North and Latin America. Each library profile within the directory is arranged alphabetically by country and has information grouped under six headings: (1) name and address; (2) description, including number of volumes and journals, other significant materials, major collection strengths, library hours, year established, and number of library branches; (3) borrowing privileges, including how to obtain a library card and length of time books may be borrowed; (4) organization of information, including card catalogs, classification systems, and stack access; (5) library facilities and services, including research rooms, photocopiers, typewriters, online searching, library brochures, reference help, and library tours; and (6) student comments. If no information was available for a category, that category has been omitted. Information for this directory was obtained from student and librarian questionnaires and up-to-date library leaflets and brochures. (MAB)

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DIRECTORY OF SELECTED UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES MOST FREQUENTLY USED BY UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA STUDENTS STUDYING ABROAD

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Scientific excellence in many fields includes international experience. United States universities conduct a wide variety of teaching, research and public service activities that relate American campuses to the international sphere. Among the many international activities, studying abroad has become one of the most prestigious of student programs. However, for American students, library research experience abroad seems to be less than satisfactory.

Information on foreign libraries is presently not available to departing American students. While the library literature may alert readers to differing library practices, the existing information is not focussed on a specific university library and not detailed enough to be used as a working guide. International librarianship topics are not generally a part of an undergraduate's reading list.

A study was conducted on students participating in the University of California Education Abroad Program (UC-EAP). UC-EAP, one of the top five programs in the nation, annually assists over 1200 students studying in 28 foreign countries. Participants are expected to study side by side with native students and experience full immersion into academic programs generally taught in the language of the host country. Returning UC-EAP students and other traveling scholars oftentimes comment on the difficulties encountered when accessing and using information in foreign university libraries. The annual UC-EAP Participant Questionnaire reflects student requests for more information about foreign academic systems (of which libraries are a part) and specifically for more orientation to libraries. When asked to compare the home campus (UC) with the academic environment abroad and rank the academic experiences from least to most satisfying, "usefulness of library facilities abroad" ranked second to last, slightly above lack of computer availability. This dissatisfaction may be due in part to a lack of understanding of foreign library organization and practices.

We analyzed data collected via a detailed questionnaire sent to 1000 UC-EAP students, resident program directors, and to selected university libraries abroad. The questionnaire requested information on library collections, organization and service. The results were reported in an article published in C&RL News (see "Through the Looking Glass: A Sampling of University of California Students' Experiences in Libraries Abroad," C&RL News (June 1990): pp. 517-520) and support the conclusion that UC students selected

for EAP, although academically accomplished, do not seem to adapt quickly to foreign library environments. Thus an important component to academic success, access to information, appears to be under-utilized. Frustrations of students abroad include all aspects of library life: complaints are registered about shorter library hours, inadequacy of buildings and equipment, stack access, collection weaknesses and currency, collection access (i.e., card catalogs, OPACS), etc. Conclusions drawn from this study resulted in several recommendations seeking to improve students' use of research libraries abroad. One important recommendation was to compile a directory of foreign library profiles most frequented by EAP students.

The present directory of selected UC-EAP host university libraries is an attempt to offer UC-EAP students and others a compilation of information necessary for research in 38 university libraries located in Europe, Asia, Australia, Africa, North and Latin America. These profiles are intended as an addition to the information packets given to students prior to departure to help minimize false expectations and frustrations.

Each library profile within the directory is arranged alphabetically by country and has information grouped under the following six headings: 1) name and address; 2) description including number of volumes and journals, other significant materials, major collection strengths, library hours, year established, and number of library branches; 3) borrowing privileges including how to obtain a library card and length of time books may be borrowed; 4) organization of information including card catalogs, classification system, and stack access; 5) library facilities and services including reading rooms, photocopiers, typewriters, online searching, library brochures, reference help, and library tours; 6) student comments. If no information was available for a category, that category was omitted. In addition to student and librarian questionnaires, information for this directory was obtained from up-to-date library leaflets and brochures.

The Directory of Selected University Libraries Most Frequently Used by University of California Students Studying Abroad is offered to the profession as a preliminary model. It is our fondest desire that other library professionals will be encouraged to refine, modify and expand upon this foreign university library directory.

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Barr Smith Library, University of Adelaide

ADDRESS: GPO Box 498, Adelaide SA 5001 Australia

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 1,400,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 20,000

OTHER MATERIAL: 32,500 music scores; 162,000 microforms

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Law and agricultural research, Pacific Islands collection

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 8am-10pm; Fri 8am-6pm; Sat-Sun 1:30pm-5:30pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1876

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 2 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks for books; 1 week for journals

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: No (Online system only)

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Dewey Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: Yes

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIALOG; ORBIT; AUSINET; Pergamon Infoline; STN; MEDLINE

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes, by arrangement

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Flinders University Library

ADDRESS: Bedford Park, SA 5042 Australia

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 700,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 7,072

OTHER MATERIAL: 29,402 microforms; 5208 audio-visual material

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 9am-9:30pm; Fri 9am-6pm; Sat-Sun 1:30-5:30pm; Holidays 1:30-5:30pm; Vacation hours: Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri 9am-5pm; Wed 9am-9pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1963

LIBRARY BRANCHES: Medical Library

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: Two weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

JOURNAL LISTING: Entries for all periodicals appear in the Author/Title catalog. Also a printed list.

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Part of the collection is online.

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Dewey Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes. Photocopy cards can be used.

TYPEWRITERS: A typing room for students with their own typewriters.

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: Yes. For staff and higher degree students. Also CD-ROM.

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"The special collections include the Evatt Collection, Flinders Collection, Saint Barnabas Collection, Bookplate Collection, Ingamells Collection and Dunstan Collection."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Australian National University, The Library

ADDRESS: P.O. Box 4, Canberra ACT 2600 Australia

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 1,5 Million

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 13,000

OTHER MATERIAL: 22,400 Audiovisuals,
31,100 Microformats

LIBRARY HOURS: Menzies: Mon-Fri 9am-10pm; Sat 10am-5pm
Chiefley: Mon-Fri 8:30am-11pm; Sat 10am-6pm; Sun 10am-10pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1948

LIBRARY BUILDINGS: J. B. Chiefley Building
W. K. Hancock Building
R. G. Menzies Building

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Borrowers other than undergraduates must complete a registration form at any Readers Advisory Desk.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: Books: 4 weeks
Journals: 1 week

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: No

JOURNAL LISTING: Online by using URICA or the Serials Listing Printout or the Microfiche List of Serials

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes. The URICA Online Catalog Sources Listed by Author/title/subject.

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Library of Congress
East Asian Collection: Harvard Yenching classification Law Collection: Modified Dewey Decimal.

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes - Card Operated

TYPEWRITERS: Macintosh Microcomputers available in Chiefley and Hancock Buildings

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: ABN, AUSINET, AUSTRALIS, CLIRS, DIALOG, ESA, MEDLINE, SCALE, WILSONLINE. Also CD-ROMS.

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Brief Guides

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"The Library seems very well organized, although the structure of organization is not always self-evident or easy to learn. So far, I have been able to locate everything I have needed with little help from library staff, other than an introductory tour. Chiefly library has less facilities for comfortable reading or sleeping, i.e. soft chairs and couches. I miss this, as these facilities at University of California, Davis, Shields Library are one of the library's main attractions."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Monash University Libray

ADDRESS: Monash University, Clayton, Victoria
Australia

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 1,270,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 14,000

OTHER MATERIAL: Taped lectures

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: The Main Library's collections are in Arts, Education, Economis and Politics;
Special collections: the Swift collection of Indonesian materials

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-10pm; Fri 8:30am-6pm;
Sat-Sun 10am-5pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1961

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 3 branches: Lawrence Hargrave Library for Physical Sciences and Engineering; Biomedical Library; Law Library

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: With student ID

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: Normal loan is 7 days; short loan is 2 days

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes. There are also two other microfiche catalogs: one for books since 1981 organized by Author/title/subjects and one microfiche catalog for "student reading"

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

JOURNAL LISTING: In print format: PERIODICALS IN MONASH LIBRARIES (PIML)

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Planned

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Dewey Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Group study rooms

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: MEDLINE; DIALOG; ORBIT; AUSINET; ESA; STN

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes. An Information Desk to help with all library queries

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Macquarie University Library

ADDRESS: North Ryde NSW, Australia

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 800,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 8,100

OTHER MATERIAL: 65,000 audio-visual material; 23,000 sound recordings

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 9am-10pm; Fri 9am-6pm; Sat 9am-5pm Sun and holidays 9am-5pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1966

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 1 or 2 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

JOURNAL LISTING: Online listing

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Library of Congress

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Both open and closed stacks

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes, card operated

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: ABS Time Series Data; ABN

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"They try very hard to meet the students' needs. They also offer a current computer print-out daily as to which books are checked out. Good idea."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Baillieu Library

ADDRESS: University of Melbourne, Parkville, Victoria 3052 Australia

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 1,5 million

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 11,401

OTHER MATERIAL: 25,750 music scores; 56,454 maps; 70,944 microforms; 2792 sound recordings

LIBRARY HOURS: Generally Mon-Fri 9am-10pm; Fri 9am-6pm; hours vary at branches

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1855

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 9 branches: Architecture and Planning; Institute Education; Law; Life Sciences; Graduate School of Management; Medicine; Veterinary Science; Music; Physical Science

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: A barcode label is placed on the student ID card.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 7 days

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject. However, in the branches access is only by Author/title.

JOURNAL LISTING: In card catalog under title or in the Library Serials list on microfiche.

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Dewey Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: Wordprocessors

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIALOG; ORBIT; TELESYSTEMS-QUESTEL; AUSINET

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes. Information Desk. Hours: 8:45am-10pm. Subject specific individual assistance also available by appointment

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: University of Melbourne Library
Music Branch Library

ADDRESS: Baillieu Library, Parkville, Victoria 3052
Australia

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 11,750

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 100

OTHER MATERIAL: Audio-visual Collection

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Music

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Wed-Fri 9am-6pm; Tue-Thurs 9am-7pm;
Winter recess: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm
Admission Period: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1903

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: A barcode is attached to the student ID card.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: One week

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes. A microfiche catalog is also available.

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject in one alphabet. Periodicals are entered under title/name of issuing body/subject. Catalog has been closed since 1980. Continued online and on microfiche.

JOURNAL LISTING: In the Card Catalog (yellow drawers).

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes. Since May 1980.

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Dewey Decimal. The Musical Scores are placed on the shelves in alphabetical order by composer.

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: A few reading tables

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes. Operated only with cards that can be purchased in the Baillieu Library.

TYPEWRITERS: No.

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: MEDLINE, DIALOG, ORBIT, TELESYSTEMS-QESTEL, AUSINET.

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes. An Informatio Guide and a brochure on the University of Melbourne Faculty of Music. Also the Michael Tippett Australian Archive.

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: University of British Columbia Library

ADDRESS: Vancouver, BC V6T 1Y5, Canada

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 2,640,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 20,200

OTHER MATERIAL: 3,500,000 microforms; 169,000 maps; 158,000 sound recordings

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Humanities and social sciences, science; fine arts

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 8am-11pm; Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 10am-7pm; Summer hours Mon-Fri 8am-9pm; Sat 9am-5pm; Sun closed

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1914

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 15 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card; Visitor's card cost $50 per year

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks, renewable

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

JOURNAL LISTING: Accessed through card catalog and online

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Library of Congress

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: In the Curriculum Laboratory and Sedgewick Library

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIALOG; BRS; CAS Online

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"I've had problems with it because I'm so used to UCI's Library and this is set up a bit differently. There are many different libraries on campus."

"I mainly use the library for reference, research and photocopying of classroom material. I have not studied there. It's comparable to a U.S. university library."

"Plenty of libraries. The Main Library (the oldest) is somewhat cramped and finding books is confusing."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Tsinghua University Library

ADDRESS: Tsinghua University, Tsinghuayuan, Beijing 100084
People's Republic of China

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 2,100,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 13,060

OTHER MATERIAL: 500,000 volumes of ancient China microforms; 80,000 technical reports

LIBRARY HOURS: (Opening hours only) Mon-Fri 10am; Sat 10 am; Sun 9am

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1911

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: With student ID card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: One month

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: No

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Classification system of China

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open (some closed)

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: Yes

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Sistema de Bibliotecas, Documentacion e Informacion Universidad de Costa Rica

ADDRESS: Ciudad Universitaria Rodrigo Faclo, San Jose, Costa Rica

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 350,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 9,098

OTHER MATERIAL: 8,369 dissertations/theses; 3,313 maps; 98 microforms; 19,000 audio-visuals.

LIBRARY HOURS: Weekdays 7am-9pm; Sat 8am-6pm; Sun 8am-12pm.

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1946

LIBRARY BRANCHES; The "library" for EAP Costa Rica Tropical Biology Program consists of about 30 books (biology reference texts, mainly) and a full box of photocopied research articles. These are in a room in the Reserve building.

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: ID card with bar-code

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: A letter proving matriculation.

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: Two weeks.

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes.

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes.

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Dewey Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open. But some materials are in protected closed shelving.

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes.

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes.

TYPEWRITERS: Yes.

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIALOG.

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes.

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes.

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"Many textbooks are hard to find in the bookstores as professors do not order books for their course. Fortunately the library has an adequate supply of textbooks and reference materials which makes the library here very useful."

"More library tours are desperately needed. As a social sciences student, I have used 3 libraries at the University. One is closed access and the other two are a mixture. Finding material for research has been difficult, but not impossible, Some of the problems I had earlier on could have been avoided by some kind of library orintation tour. There are many group study rooms, and the overall study atmosphere is good, but quite crowded. They rent typewriters at the Main Library for student use -- a real help. The low budget and money problems really show in their collections; it makes one appreciate how well stocked U.S. libraries (or at least Davis) are."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: American University in Cairo Central Library

ADDRESS: 113 Sharia Kasr el Aini, POB 2511, Cairo, Egypt

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 175,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 1,200

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Creswell Collection of Islamic Art and Architecture

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1920

LIBRARY BRANCHES: One branch

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: No

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: University of Birmingham Library

ADDRESS: Edgbaston, POB 363, Birmingham B15 2TT, England

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 1,500,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 6,500

OTHER MATERIAL: 2,000,000 MSS; 400 16/35 mm films

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Chamberlain Archive; CMS Archive; Avon Papers; Harriet Martineau Papers

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Sat 8am-10pm; Sun 8am-12pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1880

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 4 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: Two weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: BLAISE; DIALOG; DATASTAR; STN; Pergamon Infoline

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"Unlike in San Diego, at Birmingham there are not several copies of specific boooks, so if someone has a book you need, you might have to wait a month before you can get it. The system overall is much more antiquated compared with the States. E.g., you have to have your bags checked as you leave the library to see what books you have."

"It's a good library for study, etc. The computer is very prone to make mistakes and catalogs aren't well organized. The staff when you finally get their attention, are friendly and try to be helpful to some degree. I think I've just got quite an incredible library to compare it with. The incredible perfection of the Santa Barbara library."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: University of Kent at Canterbury Library

ADDRESS: Canterbury CT2 7NU, England

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 550,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 3,900

OTHER MATERIAL: 1,000 music scores; 1,300 MSS; 90,000 government documents; 120,000 oforms; 2,000 dissertations

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: European documentation centre; 19th century drama collection; John Crow Collection (pre 1800 books); political cartoons

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-10pm; Sat 9am-7pm; Sun 2pm-9pm; varies during holidays

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1963

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: I.D. card issued at registration

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject; Classified catalog (by call number)

JOURNAL LISTING: Listed in the Author catalog

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Library of Congress

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIALOG; DATA-STAR; EUROLEX; BLAISE; INFOLINE

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"The books are cataloged in an easy to understand system; but very difficult to find at times on the shelves. Of course, this has nothing to do with library operations, rather the course coordinators who do not supply enough material for students. The computer catalog system is still quite new, I think, so is not complete. A fourth of the time, I need to resort to card catalogs, for the books are not in the memory."

"The library here, in fact, throughout England, suffers from a severe lack of funds resulting in very few books and often only one copy of books, even major works. The reserve section here is poorly staffed, a little inefficient and incapable, for the most part, of efficiently helping students."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: The Brynmor Jones Library

ADDRESS: University of Hull, Hull, HU6 7RX, England

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 800,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 4,700

OTHER MATERIAL: 500,000 MSS; 3 incunabula, 2,900 dissertations/theses; 8,000 music scores; 60,000 maps; 14,000 microforms, 6,500 audio-visuals; 3,000 sound records

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 9am:10pm; Fri 9:30am-10pm
Sat 9am-1pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1929

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: With student I.D. card.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No.

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: No

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIALOG; DIALTECH; BLAISE; LEXIS

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"Much different from University of California, Davis Shields Library. Slower check-out time. Inefficient check out system. A man has to check students' book bags when exiting. Much easier to take a book without checking it out. Limited number of books to check out. Basically slower turn over rates. Definitely, Davis Library is more advanced."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Bibliotheque de l'Universite

ADDRESS: Universite de Droit. d'Economie et de Sciences
d'Aix-Marseille II
BP 177. 13606
Aix-en-Provence Cedex, France

DESCRIPTION OF LIBRARIES:

LIBRARIES: Three main librarians: Medicine; Pharmacy; Health Sciences

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: Medicine: 7000; Pharmacy: 11,000; Health Sciences 352,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: Medicine 180; Pharmacy 155; Health Sciences 800

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri (?) 9am-7pm . Varies for branches.

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1879

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 8 sections

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: With student ID card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: Yes

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 1 week

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Planned

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Library of Congress and MESH

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open (some closed)

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: Yes. CD-ROM; EXCERPTA MEDICA; BIOSIS; CHEMICAL ABSTRACTS; QUESTEL-TELESYSTEMES; DATASTAR; MEDLINE; SUNIST; PASCAL

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: No

IN HOST COUNTRY LANGUAGE: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: No

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Bibliotheque Interuniversitaire

ADDRESS: Universities de Montpellier, 4, rue Ecole-Mage, 34000 Montpellier, France

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 800,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 3,100

OTHER MATERIAL: 723 MSS

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: 50,000 incunabula; Renaissance and 18th Century drawings

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:30am-7pm; Sat-Sun closed

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1890

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 2 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Universal Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Both open and closed stacks

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DATA-STAR; QUESTEL; ESA

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: No

IN HOST COUNTRY LANGUAGE: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Bibliotheque de l'Universite de Pau et des Pays de l'Adour

ADDRESS: Avenue Louis Sallenave, 64010 Pau Cedex
France

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 90,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 700

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-12pm; 1pm-5pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1962

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 3 branches: Law; Letters; Sciences

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Student registration

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: More than 2 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: No

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Closed

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: At Sciences Library: ASE, DIALOG, TELESYSTEMS-QUESTEL, SDC

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN HOST COUNTRY LANGUAGE: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Bibliotheque de l'Universite de Poitiers

ADDRESS: 93 Avenue du Recteur Pineau, B.P. 605, 86022 Potiers Cedex, France

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 545,241

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 1,612

OTHER MATERIAL: 64 MSS; 7 incunabula; 95,000 dissertations/theses; 784 maps; 3,171 microformats; 334 audio-visuals; 373 sound recordings.

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1879

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 4 branches: Law and Letters; Medicine and Pharmacy; Sciences; Center of Medieval Studies

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: No

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Closed

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: QUESTEL, G. CAM, LOCKHEED

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: No

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: No

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"To find a book in the University Library is very difficult. Although cataloging exists, one cannot inspect the desired books before checking them out. There are no reserving and "call-backs" on books (as far as I know). The University library is as big as the first floor of Shields Library in U.C. Davis."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Bibliotheque Interuniversitaire

ADDRESS: Universites de Grenoble, BP 66, 38402, Saint-Martin d'Heres, France

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 611,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 3,560

OTHER MATERIAL: 63,000 dissertations/theses

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Alpine geography; biology; geology

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-6pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1892

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 5 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: No

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Both open and closed stacks

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: Yes

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN HOST COUNTRY LANGUAGE: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"A bit confusing at first, but better soon after. I do not understand why some material is open service and other is closed."

"Not as good as UC. I don't think the French have the same financial resources as UC. Maybe they should raise reg. fees."

"The libraries in France are very different than those in the U.S. Limited hours make it difficult to fit into a schedule. Even if you find the title of a book in the card catalog, it is very difficult to actually find the book. You get an average of three books for every ten you look for. Libraries in France do not make for happy American campers."

"The comments I have made are on the Central University Library. The library at the Institut d'Etudes Politiques is much more up-to-date. In the University Library, the documents are not current, difficult when trying to do current research. Also, in France, there is no such thing as a Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature--another block to research I've had to do. I think the French universities seriously underfund their libraries. It is very difficult to find adequate information. The city library is not bad, but no books can be checked out. The hours of all the libraries are, in my opinion, not sufficient; however, I know that I may be a spoiled UC student. This year has really made me appreciate Davis' library!!"

"Horrible. I long for the American libraries I'm used to. My main criticism of French libraries is that they are small and don't have much organization (i.e., no computers, no periodical guides (you have to know what's in the magazines) etc.) I'm just spoiled by beautiful and efficient American libraries. Keep up the good work librarians! Students would be nowhere without you!"

"The libraries at the university are deplorable! Archaic, badly organized!"

"Prepare for the worst! The system is so different! It is small and not evident at all what are the procedures."

"For me the best way to figure out anything in the library is through French students who already know what they're doing. Otherwise I'm lost. They need the cool computers we have at CAL to give you information on any subject in any library"

"It is not nearly as efficient as the libraries in the U.S. I've found myself spending inordinate amounts of time walking back and forth looking for books. It's because of the way they've separated books according to categories which are found in different rooms in the library. It's frustrating when you go to one librarian for a book and she sends you to someone else, who sends you to someone else. There is definitely a lack of organization and it's difficult to find quiet places to study."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Bibliotheque Interuniversitaire

ADDRESS: Universites de Bordeaux, Avenue des Arts
33405 Talence Cedex, France

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 900,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 4,426

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-6:30pm; Sat 9am:12:30pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1879

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 6 branches: Sciences; Law, Science and Economics; Letters and Social Sciences; Medicine; Pharmacy; Institut Regional de Gestion

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Library card can be obtained for a fee, which is about 80 Francs per year for students

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: Two weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/subject

JOURNAL LISTING: By title only

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Universal Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Closed. However books shelved in the reading rooms can be openly used.

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: SIBIL-France; CCN. Each branch has additional databases.

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN HOST COUNTRY LANGUAGE: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Niedersachsische Staats-und Universitatbibliothek

ADDRESS: Universitat Gottingen, Prinzenstrasse 1
Postfach 2932, 3400 Gottingen, Germany

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 3,2 million

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 14,000

OTHER MATERIAL: 10,000 MSS; 4,500 incunabula;
739,000 dissertations/theses;
10,500 music scores; 156,100 maps;
226,000 microforms; 431
Audio/Visuals

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-4:30pm; Sat 10:30am:12noon

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1734

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 6 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: Four weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Closed

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIMBI; BRZN; DIALOG; DATASTAR;
STN; BLAISE; FIZ-TECHNIK

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"This library is not at all "user friendly". You must know exactly what you want or have a very good idea, since the stacks are closed. You order as many books as you want and can pick them up a few days later. Makes for many library runs! Luckily, the check-out period is 4 weeks. They have a good selection. It is not designed particularly (in construction and hours) for a place for studying. It's difficult to find out when a book will be returned."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Balme Library

ADDRESS: University of Ghana, P. O. Box 24, Legon, Accra Ghana

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 295,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 4,000 (The number of current periodicals held by the library is being limited, due to severe budget restrictions).

OTHER MATERIAL: 700 MSS: 50 maps

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-10pm; Sat 8am-4pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1948

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 8 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: Yes

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: No

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Library of Congress

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open stacks

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: No

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"The Balme Library is a wonderful library for old periodicals although due to a lack of funds in the past 15 years there are few recent resources (they are doing their best to remedy the situation). There is a general lack of resources in the country which demands that students have much of their outside reading in the library where the books are on reserve. Most departments also have their own libraries. The African Studies Library is used more by me. It is very comfortable and air conditioned."

"My overall experience is negative. Most publications are pre-1975. The card catalogues are hard to understand because the numbering system is foreign to me. There is no way to look for books by way of subject. Often times it does not open on time, and during break (when independent projects are being done) the hours are very sporadic. There is a problem with students stealing books and tearing out pages - but I have not encountered it personally. The librarians seem not sensitive to our information needs: reference help is available but is inadequate as librarians seem often not familiar with the library. Students can only check out 4 books."

"The library is well known for its Africana collection, especially West Africa. I worked in Kenya, Uganda, Ethiopia, Somalia and Togo. Ghana is the best library in terms of its collection of all these countries - but lacks modern facilities such as computers or additions to the collection post 1977."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Chinese University Library of Hong Kong

ADDRESS: Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 970,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 7,300

OTHER MATERIAL: 28,000 slides; 850 compact discs; 406 motion picture reels

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Rare Chinese books; 13th century Korean books; Tun Huang MSS; modern Chinese drama

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-10pm; Sat 9am-5pm; Sun 1pm-7pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1963

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 4 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks for undergrads; 1 month for graduate students

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject; two catalogs one for Roman alphabet and one for East Asian languages

JOURNAL LISTING: Printed list by title

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes, for circulation information only

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Library of Congress

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: Yes

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIALOG; PROFILE. Also CD-ROMs

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

IN HOST COUNTRY LANGUAGE: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes. Group instruction to all freshmen

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"The library lacks recent literature; most books dated at least 3 or four years. A large selection of periodicals is available; however, the library lacks an adequate system of finding the literature. Also, it is too crowded, especially during the day as there are no seats available."

"The library has been adequate for my work, but I think the library here is poorly organized. I haven't been able to find books in the stacks that the computer said weren't checked out. Library hours are too short."

"The library reading areas are private and individually lighted making studying in the libraries pleasant. Frustration arose due to availability of only card catalogs!"

"Inadequate information. Confined seating space. Competition for use of the copy machine. No computers."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Budapest University Library (Egyetemi Konyvtar)

ADDRESS: Karolyi Mihaly u 10, Budapest, Hungary

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 1,400,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 2,500

OTHER MATERIAL: 38,000 MSS; 1150 incunabula; 2615 old Hungarian printed works

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: History of Middle Ages; scientific atheism; history of religion and church history

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Sat 8am-8pm; Sun 8am-1pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1635

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 7 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Two cards needed; one for use of reading rooms, one for borrowing materials

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 4 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Subject and call number

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: No

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Universal Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Photocopy Service office only

TYPEWRITERS: Yes

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: No

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

IN HOST COUNTRY LANGUAGE: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Central Library of the Karl Marx University of Economic Studies

ADDRESS: 1093 Budapest, Zsil u 2, Pf 489, Hungary

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 530,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 1290

OTHER MATERIAL: 32,000 MSS; 15,000 Dissertations/Theses; 2500 Maps

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Economics

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1948 (Its predecessor was the Library of the Chamber of Commerce and Industry, founded in 1850)

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/subject/geographical

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Reprographic Services

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: No

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Trinity College Library

ADDRESS: University of Dublin, College Street
Dublin 2, Ireland

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 2,800,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 11,500

OTHER MATERIAL: 31,000 music scores; 540,000 maps; 5000 microforms; 1,000 audio-visuals; 500 sound recordings

LIBRARY HOURS: Reading Rooms: Mon-Fri 10am-10:30pm; For part of the year the Reading Rooms are closing at 5pm and are closed for 2 weeks in July. The Library is closed for all major religious holidays, and on the first Monday in June and August. The Manuscript Room is open Mon-Fri until 5 pm and at 10am-1pm. It is also open in July.

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1592

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES: Trinity does not lend to individuals but participates in interlibrary loan programs.

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes. Lists all additions to the library between 1964 and 1969.

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title (for books with multiple authors or no authors)/ series

JOURNAL LISTING: Separate periodicals card catalog. Listed by title.

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes. Lists British and Irish publications cataloged and received under legal deposit from 1969, and all publications from 1974. Access by Author/title/series/subject

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Dewey Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Copy Service only

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DATASTAR; STN; ORBIT; BLAISE; PATRIC

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"Although Trinity has an amazing library, its system makes it impossible to take advantage of."

"University of California at Santa Cruz has a more complete and balanced collection of recent scholarship (recent : this century). Trinity, as a copyright deposit library, has superlative coverage of British publications (including those U.S. academic publishers who maintain a London presence, like U.C. Press) and quite good coverage of early (Aldine 15th century and later) printed editions. This collection is not lent, which makes the restricted hours and overcrowding in the library a bit of a problem. Still, Trinity's collection is quite good for classics, and interlibrary loan, though expensive, does give us access to the British Library's enormous holdings."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Jewish National and University Library

ADDRESS: Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Giv'at-Ram, PO Box 503, Jerusalem, Israel

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 2,000,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 16,000

OTHER MATERIAL: 10,700 MSS; 100,000 music scores

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Judaica; Edelstein Collection on History of Science; National Sound Archive

LIBRARY HOURS: Sun-Wed 9am-7pm; Thurs 9am-3pm; Fri 9am-12:50pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1892

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 20 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 4 weeks (maximum 4 books)

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

JOURNAL LISTING: Computer printout of Union List of Serials

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Dewey Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: Yes

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

IN HOST COUNTRY LANGUAGE: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"Hebrew University Library is a great library with books for all classes, and for a big library it is the best one I have been in for studying. N.B. The Rothbey Overseas School Library is horrible."

"Useful, but services are often over-crowded and undermanned, as well as not open for enough hours. But it is well located and has a lot of books."

"The library is not adequate for my needs. Most of the materials which I regularly use are located in the National Library, and this is not very easy to use."

"I wish it were open on the weekends. I enjoy all the journals and magazines they subscribe to."

"The above ratings were based on the regular Hebrew University Library which I use more frequently that the Overseas Library. The majority of my classes have been in Hebrew at the regular university. Also, any material that is available at the Overseas Library has also been available at the regular library. I recommend that EAP students use the regular library, though the hours are quite short."

"Due to budgetary problems, the library has shorter hours than it should. Overall, though it's very good."

"If it wasn't for the lack of an online "user friendly" catalog, my library experience abroad would have been fulfilled. However, there wasn't such an instrument of efficiency, and I was left not quite satisfied."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Biblioteca Universitaria di Padova

ADDRESS: Via S. Biagio 7, 35121, Padova, Italy

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 570,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 950

OTHER MATERIAL: 2,600 MSS; 1,633 incunabula

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Fondo Morpurgo (Semitic languages); Musatti (Venetian history)

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 9am-1pm and 3pm-6pm; Fri 9am-1pm; Sat-Sun closed

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1629

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 49 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: Verify before departing US

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 4 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: No

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Both open and closed stacks

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: No

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: No

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"Research in Italy is extremely difficult to do as the books you are searching for are either 1) missing/stolen 2) too delicate to photocopy - in the rare chance that you find a book to photocopy, you can only photocopy 50 pages. There are other libraries in Padova (i.e., political science, etc.) which seem to be more accommodating, but overall doing research is a near impossible nightmare for Americans and Italians alike. Computerized information searching is unheard of and new acquisitions rare."

"I have not needed to use the library very much (so far) this year, therefore it is difficult to make a good evaluation of it. However, I can say that it cannot compare to those at UC Davis with respect to "user friendliness"."

"Much more difficult to do research here in Italy, although they do have some wonderful texts that are available. It just takes time and patience."

"Very unorganized, time consuming, difficult to find information, lack of information and research facilities, not well cataloged and hardly room to study."

"Italy=somewhat chaotic! Sometimes very helpful people who take time out to help. In general: very understanding towards foreign students and willing to bend rules. But on many other days there's no one around to help you in any way whatsoever, making one wait for 10-15 minutes before helping. They spend all their money on an expensive 3M anti-theft device, but they forgot to get a computer, some extra staff, and a streamlined system."

"My personal experiences with the Padovan Libraries has led me to believe that resources are not as abundant as they would be in California. The card catalog and librarian were the only means of locating a certain book. The only other method would be to wander up and down the stacks. In taking library materials out of the library, I've found that the staff often tends to be ignorant of the UC students and their status in borrowing books, etc."

"The University of Padova library has only 550,000 books. It's quite bad, but no worse than other Italian university libraries and better than some (e.g., University of Venice)."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: International Christian University

ADDRESS: 10 Osawa 3-chome, Mitaka-City, Tokyo 181 Japan

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 340,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 2,430

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:30am-9pm (loan service to 5:30pm)
Reference Room: 8am-10:30pm
Sat 8:30am-4pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1960

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: NDC (Nippon Decimal Classification)

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: Yes

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: UTLAS

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"The quality of the collection is quite poor, i.e. the collection is limited."

"Our library here is small. They don't have very good books, not a wide selection."

"Materials in the ICU library are limited in comparison to the University of California being that ICU is much smaller. The librarians are very helpful in searching for books."

"The library is extremely small and the hours are not conducive to student's normal study hours."

"Although the library only holds around 400,000 books, its selection is fair for a student in search of general sources. It lacks recent materials and key periodicals. Luckily for me, I want to study about Japan, and on this subject I've found the ICU library to be rather adequate in fulfilling my needs. For Asian studies, I rate it "good"; overall - "fair"."

"I cannot communicate with the librarians. Their English ability is limited and so is my Japanese."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Biblioteca Central
Universidad National Autonoma de Mexico

ADDRESS: Ciudad Universitaria, Villa Obregon, Mexico City, 04510 Mexico

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 270,560

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 4,370

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 8am-9pm; Closed on weekends and holidays.

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1956

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 79 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: There is a fee for a library card and a delay in obtaining it of three days.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: Yes.

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: One week.

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes.

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author only.

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: No.

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open.

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes.

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes.

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: No.

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes.

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"The Library is poorly organized, index numbers are very out of order. Poor access to information. It is difficult to impossible to acquire a library card as an EAP student and the library staff is not sensitive to our needs. Eating and smoking is permitted in the library. The Library is closed on weekends and all holidays. Reference service is hard to obtain as there are many students and the librarians are obviously sick of working."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: University of Auckland Library

ADDRESS: 5 Alfred St. Private Bag, Auckland, New Zealand

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 1,200,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 14,000

OTHER MATERIAL: 14,000 dissertations/theses; 126,000 microforms; 3,600 sound recordings

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Paterson Collection (classics and Old Testament); South Pacific government serials; Asian Languages

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-11pm; Fri 8:30am-8pm; Sat-Sun 9am-5pm; Vacation hours: Mon-Tues-Thurs-Fri 9am-5pm; Wed 9am-8pm; Sat 9am-12pm; Sun closed

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1884

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 11 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: One term

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

JOURNAL LISTING: An alphabetical list by title

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: One expected soon

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Dewey Decimal and Universal Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No. Space available for student's own typewriter

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIALOG; ORBIT; MEDLINE

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes, at the beginning of each term

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Lincoln College Library

ADDRESS: Canterbury 8150 New Zealand

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 80,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 3,500

OTHER MATERIAL: 1,200 dissertations/theses

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Agricultural and horticultural science

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-10:00pm; Fri 8:30am-5:00pm; Sat closed; Sun 1pm-4pm; Vacation hours Mon-Fri 8:30am-4:30pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1960

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks for books; 1 day for journals

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes; online catalog also available

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

JOURNAL LISTING: Listed on the microfiche Serials Directory

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Library of Congress

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes; 350 study places

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes; 4 machines and Photocopy Service office

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: Yes. NZBN

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"Lincoln Library is very noisy and there are often no available seats. The computers for searching are new this month and don't have all books on file and have no journals. As a result, I have obtained a library card (by special permission) for the University of Canterbury Medical School Library and often study there."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Massey University Library

ADDRESS: Palmerston North, New Zealand

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 400,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 5,000

OTHER MATERIAL: 2,000 dissertations/theses

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: veterinary medicine; agriculture; agronomy; food sciences; nutrition

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 8:30am-11pm; Sat 9am-9pm; Sun 10am-10pm; Holidays 9am-9pm; Vacation hours 8:30am-5pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1928

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes; no cards have been added since 1982; online catalog available

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

JOURNAL LISTING: Title

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Dewey Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIALOG; BRS; ORBIT; Wilsonline; STN; Pergamon Infoline; Data-Star; Ausinet

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes. Held daily in the first month of term one; or specially arranged to suit the student's needs

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"The online computer catalog tells the user if the book he is looking up is checked out or not, unlike MELVYL. This saves the student time of looking for a kbook that isn't there."

"You can also buy a copy card, to run the copying machines, instead of having to plug in money or rely on a copying service."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Victoria University of Wellington, Main Library

ADDRESS: Wellington, New Zealand

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 600,500

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 7,500

OTHER MATERIAL: 325 maps, 67,500 microforms, 4,800 sound recordings

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-11pm; Sat 10am-5:30pm; Fri 8:30am-6pm; Sun 1pm-5:30pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1897

LIBRARY BRANCHES: One. Law Library

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 2 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Both

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIALOG, ORBIT, INFOLINE

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"In size, the University Library is a bit smaller than University of California, Santa Barbara, but is also used a lot more".

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Universitetsbiblioteket

ADDRESS: Universitet i Bergen, Mohlenprisbakken 1, 5000 Bergen, Norway

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 1,035,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 10,200

OTHER MATERIAL: 180,000 photographs; 1,870 MSS

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: History of Western Norway

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-7:30pm; Fri 8:30-3:45; Sat 8:30-1:30; Sun closed

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1825

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 10 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 4 weeks

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: No

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Closed

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIALOG; Medline

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: No

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"It was strange not to be able to look through books ourselves and check them out the same day. We had to put in a request slip and if lucky we might get it that afternoon or have to wait until the next day. There really wasn't the amount of material we are used to being able to choose from for research purposes. I studied here every day of the week and it was o.k. (a little noisy). The people that worked there were helpful."

"Scary. Totally outdated and inaccessible."

"Fewer facilities, but a lot fewer students as well."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: University of St. Andrews Library

ADDRESS: North Street, St. Andrews Fife, KY16 9TR, Scotland

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 750,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 4,000

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Valentine (photographs); Theology

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-6pm; Fri 8:30am-10pm; Sat 9:15am-12:15pm; Sun closed

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1411

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: Present student card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: One term

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: No

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: Medline

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"The only negative aspect which everyone confronts is there are not enough copies of books which are necessary for assigned papers. Also, the time people are allowed to check out books for is too long-- it should be limited to 2 weeks. In general, though, the library is very comfortable, has a wonderful view of the North Sea, and the employees are very helpful."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Biblioteca de la Universitat de Barcelona

ADDRESS: Gran Via 585, 08007 Barcelona, Spain

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 2 Million

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 8000

OTHER MATERIAL: 2040 MSS; 917 incunabula; 2000 dissertations/theses; 4000 audio-visuals; 250,000 sound recordings

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm; Sat 9am-2pm. Branch hours may vary.

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1835

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 47 branch and departmental libraries

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: With proof of registration

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No.

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 15 days (one may borrow two books or 4 volumes. Periodicals do not circulate.

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes.

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject; also Shelflist.

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes.

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Universal Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Some branch libraries maintain closed stacks (see Biblioteca de Filologia); others are open.

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes.

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes.

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: DIALOG; STM-INTERNATIONAL; RPD; DATACENTRALEN; ESA/QUEST; PERGAMON; ORBIT; INFOLINE; TELESYSTEMS; QUESTEL; DATA-STAR.

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: No.

IN HOST COUNTRY LANGUAGE: In Catalan.

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes.

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"The library system here is Spain, or at least in Barcelona, is very difficult to use - confusing, has strange hours, and just to get books takes <u>at least</u> 45 minutes to 2 1/2 hours. (There is no direct access to the stacks). It makes me really appreciate Shields Library (University of California, Davis). Here in Barcelona <u>all</u> the official university papers are in Catalan -- hard for a foreigner."

"Librarians are not sensitive to our information needs. Who knows? They are like that here! They cannot be fired very easily so they are as rude as they want to be."

"The Library is very complex, difficult system, not very accessible. It is supposed to be temperature controlled but it is always too hot. I study there, but never check out books..."

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Biblioteca de la Universidad Cumplutense de Madrid

ADDRESS: Ciudad Universitaria, Madrid 3, Spain

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 966,000

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 319

OTHER MATERIAL: 319 MSS; 699 incunabula;
12,500 dissertations/theses

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 9am-9pm. Branch and departmental library hours may vary.

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1341

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 39 branches

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: with a photocopy of passport information or a student I.D. card

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: Yes.

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 15 days

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes.

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: No.

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Universal Decimal

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Open. Some branch libraries maintain closed stacks.

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes. (Students complain of noise)

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes. (Only two photocopiers in the whole building)

TYPEWRITERS: No.

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: No.

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: No.

IN HOST COUNTRY LANGUAGE: Yes.

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes.

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes.

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"I do not find the library easy to use. I do not use it for my studies nor for personal enjoyment because it is such an inconvenience and not worth the trouble to check out books. The library is inadequate to meet the student's needs. The closed stacks are my main source of frustration. Professors may take books out for an unlimited amount of time, so if one of them happens to be researching the same topic as you, you are out of luck. The librarian is not sensitive to our information needs because THIS IS SPAIN!."

"They revoke your card for as many days as your book is overdue! My library experience in Madrid has made me really appreciate our system. The libraries tend to be overcrowded and not conducive to studying. Hours are inconvenient and books scarce, the number of books one can check out limiting."

"I am not using the library. Why? Because the facilities are completely and totally inadequate. There are few books in the library, and the time frame during which one is permitted to check out books is very obscure and inconvenient. The card catalog is very disorganized and many cards are hand written and illegible. There are only two copy machines in the building and believe me, this is a big problem (i.e. for more than 15,000 people). Reference help is not really available. Why not? that's a good question. They just don't seem to care. Frightening, very frightening especially considering that Madrid is the capital of the country. Resources here seem to be undependable and scarce, and I do my best to avoid having to use library resources at all. I long for the efficiency and convenience and wealth of my U.C. Berkeley libraries.... I think it is very sad that so little emphasis is placed on libraries (not to mention

university education in general). Libraries in departments other than mine seem to be a little better equipped, but that doesn't help me much, does it? As far as future EAP students go -- tell them B.Y.O.B. - bring your own books."

"I mainly used the library as a place of study and have occasionally used reference books. The library in Faculdad A is small, inconvenient and confusing. Faculdad B has a more elaborate library with easy to use reference books."

"The library hours and schedules are awful. They should open on weekends including Sundays. There are minimal amounts of books! You are lucky if you can check out one, because they will not let you take more, they only have one copy of each book and our classes are of 35-50 students, so you can imagine how difficult it is to obtain the book. The rooms are tiny and maybe there are from 6-7 large tables only. I have used other libraries in Madrid and they are just as frustrating. They are basically not open on weekends (the only real time you have to go there because during the week you are attending classes). You are not allowed to check out books. I needed to go to the Latin American Library and you can't even bring your own books and materials in. I needed to consult dictionaries and other books for research papers. I am right now filling out this questionnaire in the cafeteria because there were no available seats in the library today. I love Spain but I hate the education system, It provides a very unstimulating educational environment!!"

EDUCATION ABROAD PROGRAM
HOST UNIVERSITY LIBRARY PROFILES

LIBRARY

NAME: Lunds Universitetbibliotek

ADDRESS: Helgonabacken, Box 3, 221 00 Lund, Sweden

DESCRIPTION OF MAIN LIBRARY:

NUMBER OF VOLUMES: 2.5 million

NUMBER OF JOURNALS: 34,000

OTHER MATERIAL: 45,000 MSS.; 4,000 microforms, 20,000 16/35mm films

MAIN COLLECTION EMPHASIS: Theology, law, humanities and social sciences
Important special collections: Bibliotheca Gripenhielmiana, 600 volumes of 16th and 17th century prints; Taussig collection of Schubert MSS; De la Gardia collection of prints and MSS; Necrologium Lundende, the oldest MS in Scandinavia.

LIBRARY HOURS: Mon-Fri 8am-8pm; Sat 10am-2pm

YEAR ESTABLISHED: 1671

LIBRARY BRANCHES: 5 branches: Economics; Research Policy Institute; Law; Education; Odontology.

BORROWING AND USE PRIVILEGES:

HOW TO OBTAIN A LIBRARY CARD: By showing receipt for paid registration.

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION NEEDED: No.

LENGTH OF TIME BOOKS MAY BE BORROWED: 30 days

ORGANIZATION OF INFORMATION:

CARD CATALOG AVAILABLE: Two catalogs: one for books before 1958 and one for books after 1958.

CARD CATALOG ORGANIZATION: Author/title/subject

JOURNAL LISTING: By title

ONLINE CATALOG AVAILABLE: Yes

CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM USED: Universal Decimal for science and technology; Swedish SAB-system for social sciences and humanities; MESH for medicine

OPEN STACKS OR CLOSED: Closed

LIBRARY FACILITIES AND SERVICES:

READING ROOMS: Yes

PHOTOCOPIERS: Yes

TYPEWRITERS: Wordprocessors

ONLINE DATABASE SEARCHING: ESA; QUEST; DIALOG; SDC; SCANNET; INKA; INFOLINE; CIS;

PUBLISHED BROCHURES, GUIDES:

IN ENGLISH: Yes

REFERENCE HELP AVAILABLE: Yes. Weekdays 9am-5pm

LIBRARY TOURS/ORIENTATIONS: Yes. Instruction also given on LOLITA, a computerized system.

STUDENT COMMENTS:

"They close at 7:00 pm! Need later hours if living in noisy student housing!"

"Closed Stacks are a disadvantage. It takes several hours to gain access to books even when one simply wants to quickly look at them!"

"The reading areas are cold!"